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STATUS REQUEST

Applicants respectfully request formal notification of the status of this application. The present application has been pending for more than four years. A Notice of Allowance was mailed on March 25, 2005. Applicants mailed the Issue Fee for this application on May 13, 2005. At the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, the Office calculated that the term extension for this patent would be a minimum of 618 days. More than four months have passed since the payment of this Issue Fee and consequently, additional term extension will be required.

Applicants request notification of the expected issue date for the patent granted on the above application. If the Office requires anything further from the Applicants in this regard, Applicants will handle any such request with the utmost dispatch to assist in a speedy issuance of a patent from the present application.

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